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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* Application of:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments prior to examination of the above-captioned application. It is believed that no fees are occasioned by this filing; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10201861/SLH. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as evidence of receipt.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification**

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